



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
HANS-JOSEF LAAS ET AL )  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/724,990 )  
FILED: DECEMBER 1, 2003 )  
TITLE: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
POLYADDITION COMPOUNDS )  
CONTAINING URETDIONE GROUPS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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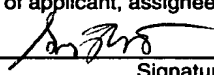
Prior to its examination kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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